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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

This is in response to the March 22, 1989 Final Office Action, a response to which is due on June 22, 1989. Therefore this response should be deemed timely filed.

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 22, line 36: change "B" to --8--; and,
on page 23, line 3: insert after "MTX" --(LA 3-5 cells; ATCC
No. CRL 10101)--.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1/26 (amended). A recombinant DNA which upon expression results in a truncated Factor VIII [encoding and capable of directing the expression of a procoagulant] protein which is an active procoagulant wherein the recombinant DNA encodes for a protein having the amino acid [a peptide] sequence [substantially the same as that] of a human Factor VIII:C [but lacking one or more codons encoding] except for having a deletion corresponding to at least 581 amino acids within the region between Arg-759 and Ser-1709, [said] wherein the amino acid numbering [being] is with reference to Met-1 of the human Factor VIII:C leader sequence.

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